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APPLICANT: Wands *et al.*  
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FOR: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

EXAMINER: K. Canella  
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Boston, Massachusetts



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the October 4, 2000, Restriction Requirement (Paper 7) in the above-identified application. A response to the pending Office Action is due November 6, 2000.

Applicants elect the invention of Group II (claims 10-15), drawn to a method of inhibiting tumor growth in a mammal comprising the administration of a compound which inhibits the expression of HAAH, for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse.

No fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-032).

Respectfully submitted,

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